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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the

application:

Listing of the Claims:

1-12 (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A memory card reader comprising:

a housing defining a slot shaped and dimensioned to receive a first memory card

therein, and a memory card storage mechanism to store at least one second memory card

therein, the storage mechanism is defined by a second slot shaped and dimensioned to

receive the second memory card therein, the storage mechanism comprises a card

ejector mechanism to facilitate removal of the second memory card from the

second slot; and

an electronic component to read the first memory card.

14. (Previously Presented) The memory card reader of claim 13, wherein the

storage mechanism is defined by a recess formed in the housing, the recess being

shaped and dimensioned to receive the second memory card therein.

15. (Previously Presented) The memory card reader of claim 13, wherein a

part of the housing adjacent the recess is cut-away to define a gap into which a

finger can be inserted to facilitate removal of the second memory card from the

recess.

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16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) The memory card reader of claim $\frac{16}{13}$, wherein the

storage mechanism further comprises a memory card retaining mechanism to

retain the second memory card in the slot therefor.

19. (Previously Presented) The memory card reader of claim 13, wherein the

memory card storage mechanism stores at least two second memory cards.

20. (Currently Amended) A housing for a memory card reader, the housing

comprising:

a first slot shaped and dimensioned to receive a first memory card therein

while said memory card is being read by an electronic component; and

at least one storage mechanism shaped and dimensioned to store at least

one second memory card therein, the storage mechanism is defined by a second slot

shaped and dimensioned to receive the second memory card therein, the storage

mechanism further comprises a card ejector mechanism to facilitate removal of the

second memory card from the second slot.

21. (Previously Presented) The housing of claim 20, wherein the storage

mechanism is defined by a recess formed in the housing, the recess being shaped

and dimensioned to receive the second memory card therein.

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22. (Previously Presented) The housing of claim 20, wherein a part of the housing adjacent the recess is cut-away to define a gap within which at least a portion of a finger

can be inserted to facilitate removal of the second memory card from the recess.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) The housing of claim 23 20, wherein the storage

mechanism further comprises a memory card retaining mechanism to retain the second

memory card in the second slot.

26. (Previously Presented) The housing of claim 20, wherein the memory card

storage mechanism stores at least two second memory cards.

27. (New) A memory card reader comprising:

a housing defining a slot shaped and dimensioned to receive a first memory card

therein, and a memory card storage mechanism to store at least one second memory card

therein; and

an electronic component to read the first memory card, wherein the first

part of the housing is cut-away to define a gap into which a finger can be

inserted to facilitate removal of the second memory card.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call John Ward at (408) 720-8300, x237.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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